Docket No. 2003P050463(N.305) (FUK.030)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rie DAITA

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10/786,306

Group Art Unit: 2617

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Examiner:

Ajibade Akonai, Olumide

For: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL SET

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST AND INTERVIEW AGENDA

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006 and Advisory

Action dated January 23, 2007, and further to the Request for Reconsideration under

37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on December 7, 2006, and Submission of Verified English

Translation filed on January 10, 2007, please enter and consider the following

remarks. Applicants note that an RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants' representative respectfully requests a personal interview with the Examiner, in the above mentioned application, <u>prior to the first Office Action after</u> the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (filed concurrently herewith) in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.01(III) and § 713.02. This paper corresponds to the PTOL-413A form.

The Examiner kindly is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below (or at Applicants' representative's direct number at 703-761-7623) to arrange for the personal interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

I. Tentative Participants

- (1) John J. Dresch, Registration No. 46,672
- (2) Examiner Olumide Ajibade Akonai, Art Unit 2617

II. Proposed Date and Time of Interview

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number to arrange for the interview <u>prior to</u> issuance of a first Office Action after RCE in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.02.

Applicants note that an RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

III. Type of Interview Requested

Personal.

IV. Exhibits

None.

V. Issues to Be Discussed:

A. Identification of claims to be discussed:

Claims 1-20 (all the claims presently pending in the application).

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 5-7, 19, and 20 are allowed.

B. Identification of rejections to be discussed:

Claims 1-4, 8, 10, and 16-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhang et al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2003/0224830) in view of Ranta (U.S. Pat. No. 6,751,485).

Claims 9 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhang et al. in view of Ranta, as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Paik et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,675,008).

Claims 11, and 13-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhang et al. in view of Ranta, as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Mun et al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2003/0022659).

C. Identification of principal proposed amendments:

None.

D. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

Applicants wish to discuss the claim amendments and traversal arguments set forth in the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on December 7, 2006.

VI. Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing Interview Agenda in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below, or at the undersigned attorney's direct local telephone number at (703) 761-7623 to arrange for the interview.

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No fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: February 9, 2007

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